



# B. C. S. Bulletin To Old Boys

## B. C. S. OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

### SUMMER NOTICE

#### DUES

Membership in the Association now stands at 324 which is considerably below the average total of 450. It is noticed that many old boys who were members last year, have not rejoined for 1952. As this is usually an oversight, we are enclosing cheque forms and return envelopes. Annual dues are \$3.00 but we are always grateful to receive cheques for higher amounts.

#### LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Mr. Harry Carter of St. John's, Newfoundland, recently became the 50th Life Member and the total has almost doubled this past year. It is most gratifying to note the number of "fathers and sons" who are becoming Life Members as well as the number of younger old boys taking advantage of the installment method of payment.

"Mortality tables prove that Canadians are now living longer and we have no information at our disposal to suggest that this trend may change in the next 33 years".

A Life Membership costs \$100.00 but maybe paid in \$25.00 installments over 4 years.

ALL CHEQUES FOR DUES AND LIFE MEMBERSHIPS SHOULD BE SENT TO ROOM 909, 132 ST. JAMES STREET WEST, MONTREAL, P.Q.

#### SQUASH COURTS

As was announced at the annual banquet, a certain group of interested old boys were investigating the possibility of equipping the school with two Squash Courts.

For the information of old boys outside the Montreal Area and to explain the background behind this idea, it must be pointed out that interest in Squash Racquets has been steadily growing in Eastern Canada for the past 10 - 15 years. McGill University now has 11 courts and more students play it than any other sport. Most schools in the Little Big Four have courts.

It is a good "filling-in" game for a school between major sports seasons. Once built, the courts require very little maintenance and it may be played throughout the school year. It is an easy game to learn and a boy has no trouble handling such a light racquet. Finally, it is a game that can be played long after leaving school and college.

The Committee, consisting of Gordon H. MacDougall, Henry T. Langston, John L. Rankin, Desmond N. Stoker, Hugh Hallward and John Churchill-Smith, are undertaking the collection of the necessary funds for this project, from interested old boys. Mr. Henry Langston acted as the architect and drew up the plans. This has now reached a point where the work is going ahead and the Courts will be ready by the fall. The location will be an extension, complete with gallery, to the "ARK", Prep Gym, old carpentry shop or whatever it was in your time??

Gordon H. MacDougall,  
President.